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****Radio PSA****

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Topic: Swine flu

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Human cases of swine flu infection have been identified in the United States. However, as of today, there are no known cases of swine flu in Georgia, according to state public health officials. The Georgia Division of Public Health has stepped up its surveillance across the state in order to detect any possible cases. While there have been no reported cases in Georgia at this time, the Southeast Health District and the Health Department encourage residents to take the following precautions to help prevent the spread of any infectious disease:

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and guidance should be considered interim and updated as necessary. The Southeast Health District will provide new information as it becomes available. For the most current information about swine flu visit the Southeast Health District website at www.sehdph.org or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/swineflu.

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